



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT BRANCH
Washington, D.C. 20570

Via email

August 2, 2022

Re: FOIA Request NLRB-2022-001617

Dear Esmeralda Valenzuela:

This is a supplemental response to your request, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, received on July 21, 2022, in which you seek the transcripts for July 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, and 21 in *Starbucks Corporation*, Case No. 19-RC-297140. You agreed to assume financial responsibility for the processing of your request in the amount of \$185.00.

We acknowledged your request on July 21, 2022. We issued our response on July 29, 2022. On August 1, 2022, you emailed a member of my staff with an inquiry about the transcript for July 15, which was not included in the records released on July 29.

A supplemental search of the Agency's electronic casehandling system, NxGen, has been conducted for the July 15, 2022 transcript in *Starbucks Corporation*, Case No. 19-RC-297140. This search has located the requested record, which is attached. Your request is, therefore, granted in full.

For the purpose of assessing fees, we have placed you in Category A, commercial use requester. This category refers to requests "from or on behalf of a person who seeks information for a use or purpose that furthers the commercial, trade, or profit interests of the requester or the person on whose behalf the request is made, which can include furthering those interests through litigation." NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(d)(1)(v). Consistent with this fee category, you "will be assessed charges to recover the full direct costs of searching for, reviewing for release, and duplicating the records sought." 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(d)(2)(ii)(A). Charges are \$9.25 per quarter-hour of professional time. 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(d)(2)(i).

As a matter of our administrative discretion, the Agency is voluntarily providing this supplemental record to you at no additional cost. This voluntary disclosure is non-precedential and fees are still required to be paid for the original response issued on July 29, 2022.

You may contact Stephanie Hanson, the Attorney-Advisor who processed your request, at (202) 501-8648 or by email at stephanie.hanson@nrlb.gov, as well as the Agency's FOIA Public Liaison, for any further assistance and/or to discuss any aspect of your request. The FOIA Public Liaison, in addition to the Attorney-Advisor, can further explain responsive and releasable agency records, suggest agency offices that may have responsive records, and/or discuss how to narrow the scope of a request in order to minimize fees and processing times. The contact information for the FOIA Public Liaison is:

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FOIA Public Liaison
National Labor Relations Board
1015 Half Street, S.E., 4th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20570
Email: FOIAPublicLiaison@nrlb.gov
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After first contacting the Agency, you may additionally contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001
Email: ogis@nara.gov
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Toll free: (877) 684-6448
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You may obtain a review of this determination under the NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(c)(2)(v), by filing an administrative appeal with the Division of Legal Counsel (DLC) through FOIAonline at: <https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home> or by mail or email at:

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Any appeal must be postmarked or electronically submitted within 90 calendar days of the date of this letter. Any appeal should contain a complete statement of the reasons upon which it is based.

Please be advised that contacting any Agency official (including the Attorney-Advisor, FOIA Officer, or the FOIA Public Liaison) and/or OGIS does not stop the 90-day appeal clock and is not an alternative or substitute for filing an administrative appeal.

Sincerely,

/s/ Synta E. Keeling

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FOIA Officer

Attachment: (112 pages)